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(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

HALIFAX, N. S. July 14.—Edward Withers, clerk in the Halifax Custom House for several years, shot his daughter and then himself at his residence, Grumpoolsroad, this morning. They are both dead. The daughter was about 18 years age. Edward Withers had been under the doctors's hands for some days. He arose this morning, and having a pistol in his hand, commenced chasing his family, consisting of wife, son and daughter, through the house, stating he wanted to get them into one room so that he might shoot the whole of them. After great trouble they succeeded in quieting him somewhat and imagined his violent attack was over. The daughter then went to the kitchen to prepare breakfast for the family and the father shortly after eluded the vigilance of his wife and son and got to the kitchen and immediately fired into the body of his daughter, who dropped dead. The other members of the family wildly rushed from the house for the assistance of neighbors. They returned with help in a few minutes and after a great struggle Withers was secured and tied to a bed. A physician was sent for and when he arrived, found the man working violently in convulsions. He died in half an hour, having taking poison after shooting his daughter.

The coroner's inquest was commenced this afternoon and concluded this evening, on the deaths of Maggie Withers, and her insane father, Edward Withers. The verdict of the jury wrs in accordance with the facts recorded, that Edward Withers fatally shot his daughter Maggie, while suffering from insanity, and afterwards his own death by swallowing a dose of poison. Bottles found in his bedroom showed that Withers had taken prussic acid and cyanide of potassium.

QUEBEC, July 16.—A fire in March & Polley's boot and shoe factory this morning caused a probable loss amounting to about $15,000.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 16—A Mrs. McIntosh, *nee* Doan, of Welland, Ont., had been visiting some friends at Buffalo, and came down to witness the ceremonies at the opening of the park. It seems that Mrs. McIntosh, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Shields, and two gentlemen, were on the bridge leading from the mainland to Bath island. The party were at the Niagara Falls end of the bridge, near the old ticket offices. On the other side of the bridge is a small platform, along which Mrs. McIntosh was walking. Suddenly, without a word of warning, she fell into the rapids. She immediately sank out of sight, but just after passing under the bridge her head showed above the water for a moment, when she sank again and was seen no more. Mrs. Shields was overcome, and taken into a neighboring bazaar, where restoratives were applied. She was so badly frightened that she was unable to explain the cause of the tragedy.

MONTREAL, July 16.—The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending July 11th was $273,205 and for the corresponding week last year $323,250, which shows a decrease of $50,045. The receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway from July 1st to July 8th were $170,000, and for the corresponding period in 1884 they were $117,000, an increase of $59,000.

Being More Pleasant

To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach, and more truly beneficial in its action, the famous California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs is rapidly superceding all others. Try it. Sample bottles free and large bottles for sale by LANGLEY & Co., Victoria. dw3

A NOTED CANADIAN.

Death of "Johnny" Skae.

Brief Sketch of an Eventful and Exciting Career.

John Skae, the prominent mining operator, known familiarly in every part of the Pacific coast as "Johnny," died yesterday of syncope at a hotel on California street, after an illness of several days. Of all the men who acquired fortunes during the bright and prosperous days of Virginia City, there is scarcely one who was better known for his uniform kindness and open-hearted generosity than "Johnny" Skae. It is said of him that he never refused assistance to any one who called upon him, and it gained for him the reputation of being one of the most popular operators on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Skae was born in Toronto, Canada, and at the time of his death was about 44 years of age. He came to the coast in the summer of 1859 and worked for a short time at Sacramento as telegraph operator, in which occupation he is said to have been quite an expert in those early days. He next went to Carson, to which place a new telegraph line had just been completed, and took charge of the office there. Upon the discovery of the Comstock mines he moved to Virginia City which had just formed its connection with the outside world by telegraph. He worked in the telegraph office for a short period, but being shrewd and energetic, he early saw the bright opportunities which that now and undeveloped country offered for the rapid acquirement of wealth. He was one of the first projectors of the Virginia City Water Works and gave up his occupation as operator to devote himself to their construction and to look after the interest which he had acquired in several mines. He was superintendent of the famous Hale & Norcross mine in 1863, and had more or less interest in other prominent mines in that vicinity. He was a bold and daring operator, and at one time was considered worth several million dollars, which he had made mostly in Consolidated Virginia and Crown Point speculations. In the Sierra Nevada deal in 1878 he was completely cleaned out and was left almost penniless. Since then he has operated in the mines in various sections and managed to make a good living for himself and family. He was married at Coburg Canada, about 15 years ago, and leaves a widow and a fourteen-year old daughter, who are at present at Monterey. Mr. Skae was a charter member of the Knights Temple, Golden Gate Commandery, of San Francisco. Nothing is known of his affairs and no steps concerning the funeral will be taken until the arrival of his widow, who is expected this morning. The body was taken to Gray's undertaking establishment on Sacramento street, yesterday afternoon, where it was watched by a number of his old friends.

The death of this popular man, whose figure was one of the most familiar among the mining operators of this city, was the leading topic of conversation at the hotels last night. Every one had some kind and generous incident to tell of him, and it was a general remark that he had not an enemy in the world. Like all men, he had his weaknesses, but his open-hearted and unselfish charity so covered up these defects that they were forgotten.—S. F. Chronicle.

Japan.

The construction of the Ogoki-Gifu railway line is urgently pressed on, with the view of commencing traffic on the line before February next.

The subscriptions to the fund required for the proposed construction of railways in Yamagata prefecture are reported to have reached 3,500,000 yen.

Rewards for diligence were bestowed, the 16th ult., on over one hundred and fifty workmen at the Osaka Mint.

A gold mine has been discovered at Noshiro, Akita Prefecture.

Kerosene oil has been discovered at Gendojimura, Kubikigori, Yechigo.

The army department intends to construct fifty new forts and rebuild old forts now existing, so as to make the coast defences of the country more efficient.

The distress of the people in Niigata is so serious that there are over three thousand unoccupied houses in the town. The city of Kioto is said to be infested with 30,000 beggars coming from the neighboring as well as remote provinces.

The Korean Government has entered into a contract with an English firm in Yokohama for the purchase of a number of Nordenfeldt guns, to be mounted on forts.

Rumors of intrigues in Korea to place the peninsula under Russian protection are gradually receiving credence.

A Delightful Sensation!

Just try those Double Strength Extracts and inspect the beautiful chromos you get with them at A. OPNER'S, corner Government and Fort streets. *

C. D RAND has taken an office (up stairs) over Dr. Chipp's, on Bastion street, and will resume business as a real estate broker and insurance agent. *

China.

On the 16th of June H. E. the Governor announced that in consequence of the signing of peace between France and China, H. M. Government had authorized him to remove all the restrictions imposed hereon the ships of late be ligerent powers.

From latest accounts from Port Hamilton spacious barracks have been erected, heavy guns have been mounted and the place is throught to be safe from an unfriendly attack. Nothing further has transpired as to the communications which have taken place between the English, Chinese and Korean Governments on the subject.

Several foreign firms in China are reducing the salaries of their foreign assistants. The step is naturally causing discontent among those concerned.

The harvest prospects in China are said to be very gloomy.

It is stated that the troubles in Kashgaria are assuming serious proportions, and causing the Chinese Government grave anxiety.

A telegraph cable to Port Hamilton has been laid by the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company. It is positively asserted from Tientsin that China has formally protested, through Li Hung Chang, against Britain's occupation of the island, but it is probable that the matter was arranged with Corea by Mr. Aston, acting under the guidance of the late Sir Harry Parkes.

A Wonderful Discovery.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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VICTORIA, July 6th, 1885.

To the General Agent for the

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COR. DOUGLAS & YATES STS., VICTORIA, B. C.

I BEG TO RETURN THANKS TO THE ASSOciation you represent for the prompt manner in which I have been paid indemnity ($15 per week) for loss of time while suffering from an accident received in loading my dray on the 13th of June last, only a few days after becoming a member.

CHARLES T. STUART, Drayman, Victoria Truck & Dray Company.

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G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER,

COMMISSION AND REAL ESTATE AGENT AND BROKER.

AUCTION ROOMS—Corner of Fort and Langle streets. ap24 1m

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THE LEASE, GOODWILL, FIXTURES AND Stock in-Trade of C. Morton, Stationer, Bookseller, &c., Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

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Victoria, July 17th, 1885. jy18 1w1m

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Maps, showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office. fe12

TENDERS.

TENDERS WANTED.

SEPARATE TENDERS FOR THE PRIVILEGE of supplying refreshments and for the bar at the Artillery Picnic, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, SATURDAY, July 25th 1885. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary Artillery Picnic Committee, P. O. Drawer 22. jy19td

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to noon of JULY 31st, for certain additions, etc., &c., to the residence of W. Denny, Esq., Pandora street.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

jy23 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE.

BRIDGE WORK.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

Saturday, 1st August,

For the construction of a Bridge over Bilson Creek, on the Metchosin Road

Plans and Specifications can be seen and Forms of Tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 22nd July, 1885. jy23

NAVAL CONTRACTS.

FRESH BEEF, MUTTON AND VEGETABLES SUGAR, TEA AND FLOUR.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until Noon of

Saturday, the 1st Aug. next,

For supplying such quantities of Fresh Beef, Mutton and Vegetables, Sugar, Tea and Flour, as may be required for Navy purposes for one year certain, from the 1st October next.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

Forms of Tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this office on written or personal application

J. H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper, etc.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 1st July, 1885. jy1

MUNICIPAL.

(NO. 122.)

A BYLAW

RESPECTING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE MUNICIPA REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1885.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MUNICIPAL CORporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $35,000, including the now existing overdraft.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the 31st day of December, 1885, out of the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 24th day of June, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.

{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. je27

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

REMOVAL OF THISTLES

OWNERS AND AGENTS OF PROPERTY WITHin the City Limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots; otherwise the provisions of the Thistle Bylaw will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, June 25th, 1885. je26tf

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J. McB SMITH, A. J. LANGLEY,

Victoria, July 17th, 1885. jy18dw1m

NOTICE.

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N. W. CORNER OF SIXTH AND MINNA STS., 1½ Blocks South of Market street, SAN FRANCISCO.

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FROM SEPTEMBER 1st, THE WHARF AND Fireproof Store (the property of J. J. Southgate) now occupied by Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co. For terms apply to jy11 1m LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.

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THE FOURTEENTH YEAR WILL BEGIN ON Wednesday, July 29th. Address: MISS L. TRACY, Principal. je28 1m

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANK.

Depositors are requested to present their PASS BOOKS at the Office, Government street, for insertion of accrued interest at the 30th June, 1885. JOHN GRAHAM,

ASSISTANT RECEIVER-GENERAL.

VICTORIA, July 2nd, 1885. jy3 1m

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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 26TH, 1885.

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ADVICE TO TEACHERS.

The deputy school superintendent of education in California has addressed some timely and valuable hints to the teachers under them. Many of these hints are so applicable to this section that we republish them in full, feeling certain that they will be perused with profit by those most interested in them:

The child who is naturally nervous and fidgety is sure to be ranked among the worst behaved; the boy who is full of healthful energy, whose school work is not enough for him, who perceives everything which takes place around him, is most likely to rank next worst. But the sly boy, who frequently gets the others into trouble, will be very likely to stand well, while the stupid, listless children, who are too lifeless even to do mischief, naturally take the palm for good conduct. Then again there is the variation caused by the condition of the teacher. This year the energetic boy's teacher is fresh, healthy and good-natured. She is pleased with his brightness and justly appreciates his good humor. From time to time she finds it necessary to say a word to check his overflowing spirits. But he just glories in his teacher, and does everything in his power to please her. His report is, as it ought to be, good. Next year, having been promoted, this boy enters another class. The teacher is worn out and sick. The general disposition which last year pleased this year vexes. Check follows check, and the same boy, who was previously described as very good, is now reported as very ill-behaved indeed. If I add that very frequently pupils are appointed to record the checks, and that in such cases charges of favoritism and malice are constantly made, the faith in deportment percentages must be materially shaken.

The scholarship percentages are often more unreliable still. Many teachers act as if the business of their lives was to examine pupils and record credits. Some of these examiners (they do not deserve to be called teachers) never take the trouble to consider whether a task is difficult or not. They set so many inches of the text-book to be studied by the pupil at home every night. They are great text-book people. They never prepare a lesson. They consider that the business of the pupil alone. And so the unfortunate scholars must study for two or three hours every evening, in order that the schoolkeeper may spend three or four hours next day in examining them and recording their misses. I hope I am citing extreme cases, and that the mention of them will be the means of doing away with them. I wish, however, to render the sources of variation and misrepresentation in the scholarship percentages plain.

Every falsehood, equivocation and exaggeration; every case of disobedience and ill-temper; every appearance of a disposition to regard the teacher as a tyrant or an enemy—should be made the text for a lesson in morals and manners. The teacher is judge, jury and sheriff. He must, therefore, be absolutely just to his pupils. He has a right to show a righteous indignation for the wrong-doing, and to take a corresponding pleasure in the right-doing of the pupils, but he has no right to grant special favors to the children of friends or relatives, or to those of the wealthy and influential.

The great use of geography is to give commercial knowledge. If the teacher will constantly keep this central fact before him he will not burden the pupil with dry and difficult tasks in the mere location of unimportant places. Geography, well taught, will give us an intimate acquaintance with the people and productions of foreign places. The geography of localities will become, as it should, an incident of this instruction, and child and teacher will not be wearied and irritated by the everlasting hunt for lakes here, rivers there and cities somewhere else, with no object which the pupil can see, except to push, puzzle and punish.

Many teachers seem to think that history should be generally studied for the great mass of facts which it furnishes, and hence they would have pupils remember every name, date and circumstance, no matter how unimportant. This is wrong. We must never forget that human acquirement is limited, and, consequently, that pupils will have more than enough to do in attempting to remember what it seems necessary to know. Histories should be looked upon as readers or reference books.

Bernhardt's Romantic Ride.

LONDON, July 16.—Sarah Bernhardt during her present engagement in London, is living at a select hotel in Richmond, and goes by rail from London to Richmond every night after the performance at the Gaiety theater. Last Saturday night she missed the last train and hired a cab to take her home. The cabman lost his way in a surburb of London, and after driving about for a long time refused to proceed further. Ultimately they met a steam fire engine returning from a fire and the actress hired the apparatus to take her home. The engine dashed up to the hotel with Mme. Bernhardt seated upon it, and the inmates of the house were awakened at 4 a. m. by shouts of "fire," the noise of the bells and the steam whistle. The actress paid the stiulated fare for her novel vehicle and money for refreshments for the firemen.

Distinguishing a Tornado.

(New York Sun.)

A Western man who has lived among tornadoes all his life, who was raised with them, as it were, says that it is easy to distinguish a tornado from a blow. A cyclone or tornado north of the equator always comes from the southwest. Its first appearance is that of a local cloud. It always comes when the temperature is low. It is nothing more than an electric storm. The earth refuses to receive the electricity that is constantly being generated and it accumulates in a mass. When the cloud extends from one side of the horizon to the other there is no danger of cyclone.

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

AMERICAN NEWS.

President Cleveland's Letter.

MOUNT MCGREGOR, July 25.—The willow chair in which General Grant used to sit on the cottage verandah has been draped with black and will be placed at the usual spot on the porch where the General was so often to be seen. The heavy scarf of black is to-day seen on the door of the cottage.

The letter of President Cleveland to Mrs. Grant, and of which Adjutant-General Drumm was bearer, is here reproduced:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, D. C., July, 1885—*My Dear Madam:*—Obeying the dictates of my personal feelings, and in accord with what I am sure is the universal sentiment of his fellow-countrymen towards your late husband, I am solicitous that every tribute of respect and affection should be duly rendered, and with constant consideration of your personal wishes on the subject, Adjutant-General Richard S. Drumm is charged with the delivery of this note, and will receive and convey to me any intimation of the wishes of yourself and your children in respect to the selection of the place of burial, the conduct of the burial ceremonies and part which may be borne by those charged with the administration of the government. With sincere condolence, your friend and servant,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 25.—A number of American gentlemen assembled this morning at the residence of Mr. Phelps, American minister, to arrange for a memorial service in London on the day of the burial in New York of General Grant. Cyrus W. Field proposed a resolution to appoint a committee to wait upon the Dean of Westminster and make suitable arrangements with him for a commemorative service in Westminster abbey on the 8th Aug., the day of interring the body of the General in Central Park. Joseph R. Hawley of Connecticut seconded the resolution which was adopted by a unanimous vote, and a committee was appointed. It consists of Mr. Phelps, who is chairman, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Field, Mr. Eustis of Lousiana, George W. Smalley, Manton Marble, R. H. Brewster ex-attorney general, J. S. Morgan, J. T. Lord, Thos. M. Waller American consul, General Howard Potter and Dr. Harwood of New Haven. A subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Phelps, Field and Smalley was subsequently chosen to see the Dean and arrange to visit him. During the evening the subcommittee saw the Dean, who readily granted them the use of the abbey for the desired services.

A banquet was given last night to Earl Spencer, late lord-lieutenant of Ireland. Two hundred members of the house of commons were present. The Marquis of Hartington presided. He proposed the health of Earl Spencer in an eulogistic speech, in the course of which he commended the Earl's administration of the office of Vice Royal. Earl Spencer, replying, said he had tried to do his duty to his sovereign and his country fearlessly. He said that the crimes act was justified, when passed, by the presence in Ireland of thirty thousand Fenians, who were aided by members of parliament from England and Scotland, and by funds from America, in resisting the laws of the land. John Bright, in proposing the health of the chairman, vindicated Earl Spencer's policy. He said men who brought charges against Earl Spencer and the Irish judges were disloyal to the crown and directly hostile to Great Britain. They had so far as they could obstructed legislation, which was intended to prevent or discover and punish crime.

LONDON, July 25.—The Oxford crew started from Dover at 15 minutes after ten o'clock this morning to row across the channel to Calais. The weather at the time of starting was fine, and there was a dead calm. The crew expected to reach Calais at two o'clock in the afternoon. A great crowd of persons witnessed the starting of the boat. At 30 minutes after ten the boat was one mile out, but at 10:45 o'clock it was making slow progress, as the tide was causing it to drift eastward. A dispatch was received from Calais at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon saying that the boat had been sighted from there. They reached Calais at 4 o'clock.

RUSSIA.

MOSCOW, July 25.—During last night eight incendiaries set fire to a number of houses in Klin, a town fifty miles from this city and property valued at 500,000 roubles was destroyed.

Some Ancient Missals.

(London News.)

A remarkable exhibition of early missals and numerous works illustrating the history of muscial notation is now to be seen in the manuscript department of the British Museum. The volumes exhibited comprise graduals, antiphonals, breviaries, etc., besides specimens of music for the virginal and the lute. Among the earliest is a gradual, or musical services for the mass in Latin, used at Toulouse in the eleventh century. Another, Spanish, also of the eleventh century, is a mozarabic antiphonal, or musical services for the canonical hours, in Latin, written in Visigothic characters, with musical notations throughout. In connection with these there are on view, in several cases, a number of autographs of some of the most eminent musical composers—such as Byrd, Lawes, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Rossini, Mendelssohn, etc.

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THE MUNSTER BANK FAILURE.

Business Paralyzed in Consequence.

DUBLIN, July 15.—The Munster Bank which failed yesterday, carried on business as usual yesterday, but reported several heavy cheques not paid. After the usual closure, an official notice was issued stating the suspension was due to the continued withdrawals of heavy deposits since the litigation of Jackson vs. the Munster Bank directors, and adding that a careful realization of the bank's securities would be amply sufficient to discharge its liabilities. The head office of the bank is in Cork, but the central office is in Dublin. Last year the shareholders met and adopted a resolution requesting Mr. Shaw, M. P., chairman, to retire, and Messrs. Jackson, Fitzgerald and other shareholders instituted a suit to make the directors responsible for the deficiencies caused by overdrafts to themselves. It transpired that Mr. Shaw was indebted to the bank £80,000. Mr. Shaw claimed £30,000 fees as a director. Eventually the matter was amicably settled, in order to stop litigation, and Mr. Shaw withdrew his claim. In giving judgment the vice-chancellor dwelt severely upon the conduct of Mr. Shaw and of another ex-director, a Mr. Belton. It was shown that advances to the directors were not properly secured. Two recent failures also showed great unsecured indebtedness to the bank. Public confidence in the bank was shaken. The Bank of Ireland on Saturday decided to stop supplies and this resulted in the suspension, which is likely to bring great suffering upon the south of Ireland.

NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS.

A telegram from Cork, where the headquarters of the Munster Bank are, says that for several years the bank paid ten and twelve per cent. dividends and that its shares, with three-tenths paid up, were quoted as high as £10 10s. in recent years. Depression in business caused the last dividend to decline to eight per cent. The statements of the recent litigation produced an uneasy feeling and a heavy loss resulted. The bank was unable to realize quickly enough to meet demands. There is still an uncalled capital of £975,000; but it is hoped there will be ample assets without making a further call. The bank will probably be reorganized in a new form. Another despatch says the liabilities of the Munster Bank of Cork and Dublin amount to $3,750,000. The majority of its shareholders are ladies, who are solely dependent on its dividends for their income.

BUSINESS IN CORK PARALYZED.

CORK, July 15.—The failure of the Munster Bank has had the effect of paralyzing business here. Among the patrons of the institution here was the Municipal Corporation, which had on deposit at the time of suspension £9,000. The Harbor Board had also a large sum in the bank. The individual deposits were large. A feeling of despair prevails throughout the city. Mr. Wm. Shaw, M. P., who was formerly chairman of the bank, is strongly denounced by the people, who blame him for the difficulties in which the bank is placed.

SCENES AT THE BANK.

Early this morning the depositors began assembling at the doors of the Munster Bank. At noon the streets were blocked with a crowd of people clamouring for their money. A large force of police were stationed at the bank as fears of a riot were entertained. Despatches from Dublin, Limerick, and other points where the bank had branches, state that the same scenes were enacted there.

HORRIBLE

Treatment of a Young Wife by her Drunken Husband.

CHICAGO, July 11.—One genuine and one spurious scion of nobility were defendants in a divorce case heard today. Edith Lytton, an English lady about 10 years old, the daughter of Rev. Edward Arthur Lytton, cousin of Lord Lytton, was the plaintiff in a case tried before Judge Gardner. Her father is dean of one of the colleges of Oxford university. In 1877 she wedded Capt. John W. Coventry, a nephew of Lord Coventry, an officer in the British navy. The marriage was disapproved of by the noble lord, and the captain soon made off to Canada with his young bride and settled with her on an annuity at Neuville, in the French provinces. His counduct to her, as evidenced by her testimony and corroborated by that of M. Leblance and Alexander Clair, two French Canadian neighbors, was cruel. He was a hard drinker and several times

KNOCKED HER DOWN

stamped on her and then forced her with a razor to her throat to get up and sing ribald songs to him. They had a servant girl but he made his wife scrub the floors because it was too hard work for the girl. He also made his wife shine his boots and perform similar menial offices for him, all in plain view of the girl. Other alleged fiendish tricks of his were exposed. In the winter of 1879 while the snow was high on the ground he had an attack of drunken deliriums and told her he would lock her up in an attic room and then set fire to the house and burn her up. She fled, clad in nothing but house robes, pursued by him with a brace of pistols. It was half a mile to the nearest neighbor's house, and in the middle of the road she stuck in the snow and would have perished but for the timely assistance of some passers by. Mrs. Coventry resides now at North Evanston and wants to make that her future home. She was given a decree.

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THE JAPANESE.

REFUTATION OF STATEMENTS WHICH WERE WHOLLY MISLEADING.

Hatred of the Chinese—Marriage, Divorce, Morality and Cleanliness—Devotion to Religion—Love of Country and Attachment to Home.

[New York Times.]

A short time ago some statements were made public in regard to the Japanese living in this country which greatly incensed them and their friends. A gentleman who has had a long and intimate acquaintance with those who are here, as well as with the manners and customs of Japan itself, says that the statements referred to were wholly misleading. "One of the persons mentioned," he said, "was Mr. Momoturo Sato, who was represented as a shrewd fellow who made money from the curiosity of people who wanted to stare at him. He is the son of Dr. Sato, who was the highest medical authority in Japan. He was the first Japanese to establish in this country the business of importing goods from his native land, and exporting American goods thither. He did not marry a German girl, as stated, but an American lady of Philadelphia. The Japanese do not, as asserted, hate the Chinese particularly. They hate whatever is small, vicious, and tricky in them, just as they do in other people. The statements that Japanese have harems, regard their wives as mere chattels, and that no formality is required to procure a divorce are all gross untruths.

"It is lawful in Japan to have only one wife. The marriage ceremony is a complex but beautiful one. Their women are just as chaste as our own, and as to divorces, while the manner of preceduro is not the same as ours, they are obtained by direct evidence and without the questionable aid of detectives. Considerable stress was put, in the statements referred to, on the employment in a Front street place of some Japanese girls as clerks. It was said that the attention paid them by men completely demoralized them. The fact is that they were members of a troupe of Japanese jugglers. When the novelty wore off and they ceased to draw, the Front-street merchant took them simply to draw trade by exhibiting them. When they were no longer a curiosity in his place he discharged them with the Christian recommendation already given. Some of them are still in this country. One is in Louisville and has been repeatedly spoken of as an efficient clerk who has made a great many friends, both through her modest behavior and her attention to her duties. Another one is at the Japanese legation in Washington, but is going home soon. She also bears an excellent reputation.

"As to the morality of Japanese generally, I can testify that parents are noted for their kindness to their offspring. Swearing is wholly unknown in Japan. The worst word a Japanese ever applies to a man whom he dislikes is 'beast.' There is, in fact, less disturbance among them than among any other people known to Americans. Their homes, no matter how poor, are neat, and in cleanliness they set a notable example to the whole world. Law and order are as much desired and enforced there as elsewhere. The statement that the faithless wife is punished by death in that country is senseless. The law takes a hand in that as well as in other matters. As to the story that the Japanese have no religion, the facts are simply these: They have a religion and are intensely devoted to it, and are quite as anxious to live uprightly as we are. We have succeeded in making doubters of a few of them, but they do not propose to adopt a new religion without the most searching investigation. They are investigating the subject now, and doubtless good results will come of it.

"So far as coming to this country for the sake of making money is concerned, they do so no more than others; and plenty of Americans go to their country simply to make money and without any intention of becoming Japanese citizens. The Japanese are in this respect no exception to the rule which governs human ambition. Their love of country and attachment to home are just as great as they are among the people of any other nation. At home they live pleasantly under a gentle and progressive form of government, and are proud of the distinction of being Japanese. They are a class of people who have made themselves respected and admired wherever they have entered an American household. They do business as we do it, and are fully as straightforward in their dealings and guard their reputations with as much care as any people whom I know. The person who made the statements referred to is exceedingly ignorant about the history of Japan, its laws, its customs, and its people."

A Peculiar Kind of Encouragement.

[Chicago Times.]

There is one Chicago artist abroad who is encouraged in a rather peculiar way. Possessed with the fancy that he was destined to become a great painter, he was sent abroad to Dresden to study, and given a fair allowance to support himself while there, his father being rich enough to indulge him in his fancy. Examples of his work in water-color have been regularly received here for a year, the boy sending over an average of two or three a month, and just as regularly they are placed on sale at a certain art dealer's store. No customer has ever yet been known to betray enough interest in them to even ask the price, let alone purchase one, but the kind father has arranged with the dealer to send the painter a remittance every month or two as a return for suppositious sales made, restricting the boy, however, from overstocking the market by adding to his consignment more than the two per month.

The pictures are beneath criticism, actually without form or color, and dreadful examples of what misplaced industry can produce, but that boy paints away for dear life under the impression that he is receiving appreciation in his native land, and his Dresden companions wonder what sort of a taste for art exists in Chicago. There is a problem to solve in the future. The dealer has about thirty-five on hand that he cannot sell for 1 per cent of the money that the boy's father has paid for them, and he has not the conscience to give them away. The young fellow will be back pretty soon, and there is a chance for some awkward explanations, and a denouement in which crushed genius will figure. Though harsh, that would be the better ending, for if the kind paternal deception is not discovered, he will set up a studio and harass a long suffering and patient public with studies, compositions, and ideal night-mares, much after the manner of many of those already engaged in that fiendish work in this city.

Art in Italy.

Mrs. Farmer John—Oh, I am so sick and tired of this humdrum existence. I wish I had been born in Italy instead of in this practical workday country. Traveled guest—And why in Italy, Mrs. John? "Oh, I don't know; only Italy is the home of art, you know. I suppose even the country women there all have opportunities to gratify their artistic instincts. They sing, or paint, or draw, don't they?" "I have seen a good many of them drawing." "How nice! What do they draw principally?" "Plow."

A Wonderful Key.

An English lockmaker has constructed a key which will open 22,600 patent lever locks of different words or combinations.

DEFEAT OF THE BRITISH MINISTRY.

The Parnellites Vote in Opposition.

LONDON, July 23.—The government was defeated in the house of commons this evening by 180 to 130 on a clause of the medical relief bill. The Parnellites opposed the government.

Michael Davitt has written a letter to Jos. Chamberlain, the radical leader, in which he says that he would be proud to stand with Chamberlain on any platform during the proposed visit of the latter to Ireland. The letter marks a final rupture of the two sections of the Irish party. Davitt refuses to enter parliament, because in doing so it would be compulsory to swear allegiance to the Queen. He declares that he will remain an unrelenting enemy of England's power in Ireland.

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UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR AND MRS. CORNWALL,

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B. C. CARRISON ARTILLERY,

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ON

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EVENING—DANCING IN THE PAVILION.

The Pavilion and Grounds will be Illuminated with the Electric Light, the aparatus of which has been kindly lent by Capt. John Irving.

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July 10th, 1885. J. S. HELMCKEN.
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THE CONSECRATION

—OF—

ST. JAMES CHURCH, VICTORIA,

BY THE LORD BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE will take place on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m. The sermon will be preached by the Rt. Rev. J. A. Paddock, D. D., Bishop of Washington Territory, who will also preach on Sunday morning at the Cathedral and at St. James Church on Sunday evening in aid of the Church Building Fund. jy 3

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A New Department operated by WHITE LABOR has been lately added to this manufactory for the production of Ladies' and Gents' FINE SEWED BOOTS AND SHOES (kinds heretofore imported from the East). The latest improved machinery has been introduced for the purpose.

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SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 26TH, 1885

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Str Evangel, Pt Townsend
Sch Tibbals, Capor Island
Sch Mountain Chief, Saanich

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PASSENGERS.

Per str OLYMPIAN fm Puget Sound—W Allen, E L Anderson, wf and 4 ch, B H Babbitt, J Chalmers, T Olsen, C Robinson, J Jackson, F A Arnold, Mrs A G Murray and 6 ch, D Cherry, L Wilmot, M W Strat, Miss Faxan, J H Andrews, wf and 4 ch, C Thompson, J Smith, J Stricker, J Anderson, M Winch, T S Eby, J E Gray, H S Huson and wf, W Morrison, J Saliger, J O'Brien and 1 Chinaman.

Per str YOSEMITE, from New Westminster—Mrs Dawson, Miss Pronis, Miss Wylde, Mrs Dodds, Mrs Porter, 2 Sisters of St Ann, Mrs Graham, Miss Graham, Mrs Fraser, J Wilson, L L Doane, T C Aikman, R Careton, W Jay, W Smith, Bucherat, Sumner, Timser, Mufford, S Adler, Chamberlain, Rev Jamieson and several others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound—J M Fish, Fell & Co, E G Prior, Hirst Bros, G L Simpson, Thos Earle, Earle, M R Robbins, Marvin & Tilton, John Spitfield, Mrs R Shouck, Wheeling Pottery Co, John Weiler, Geo Vipond.

THE CHURCH CONSECRATION.

Impressive Ceremony in Offering the Edifice to God's Service.

A large congregation assembled yesterday to witness the consecration to God of St. James' Church, by the lord bishop of the diocese, assisted by his clergy and the church officials. The communion table and windows were beautifully decorated with flowers. A petition was read to Bishop Hill at the church entrance from the incumbent wardens and committee, praying that he might consecrate the edifice to God. He proceeded down the aisle of the church, followed by Bishop Paddock and the clergy habited in surplices. The 24th Psalm was read in an impressive manner, being repeated alternately by the bishop and clergy. At the conclusion the bishop was presented with deeds of conveyance and endowment, after which a prayer was offered, and the commissary read the service of consecration, which his lordship signed and directed it to be recorded in the Diocesan Register. The edifice was named "St. James' Church." A service of ordinary morning prayer was offered, followed by the communion service.

An excellent and deeply interesting sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Paddock, D. D., bishop of Washington Territory. The text was taken from Micah, 5th chapter, and 7th verse. The offertory was devoted to the building fund, as will also the collections at the morning and evening services to-day. Bishop Paddock will preach this morning at the Cathedral and in the evening at St. James' Church.

The present incumbent, Rev. Mr. Beanlands, is very popular as a careful and conscientious worker in the cause, and the membership of the new church will, no doubt, be largely augmented under his ministrations.

Personal.

Mr. Homer, M. P., left Ottawa Monday for home.

Mr. Chas. Gabriel, of the Japanese Bazar, leaves on Monday by the Olympian for Japan, via Portland, to purchase goods for the Victoria house, and a fresh stock for a house which the firm intend establishing at Montreal.

Mr. J. G. Bingham, Portland, and Mr. J. Wilson, of New Westminster, are staying at the Oriental.

Mr. M. O'Brien, Skagit, and Mrs. H. Bardell, of Tacoma, are staying at the American

Mrs. J. Irving, and Mrs. S. J. Pitts left yesterday by the R. P. Rithet for Yale.

Mr. D. Cherry, Eugene City; Mess, P. Lawson, and J. Nelson, of San Juan, were yesterday booked at the Occidental.

Mrs. Colon Dawson returned by the Yosemite yesterday from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Langley, of Barrard Inlet.

Mr. James Wilson, superintendent of telgraphs, is in town.

Mr. E. A. Wilmot, D. L. S, returned from Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. E. Wasell, C. E., has returned to London, Ont.

Mr. Phillip Woods, son of the Ven. Archdeacon Woods, has graduated as a B. A. from Trinity college.

Mr. Morris W. Stroud of Philadelphia is in the city.

Miss M. D. Fayon of Boston is in the city.

Mr. H. S. Hutson and wife of North Yakima, are visiting in the city.

Captain John Irving and wife, Rev. Mr. Watson, and Mr. Page and wife, and Mr. W. H. Bowen, were among the passengers on the Rithet for New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. E. A. Wilmot returned yesterday from Ottawa, after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. Martin Wincli, general baggage agent of the O. R. & N. Co. and the N. P. R. at Portland, arrived in the city yesterday.

ENCOURAGING.—Mr. J. Abram, the popular agent of Messrs. Weil & Woodleaf, San Francisco, is at present in town, and stated yesterday that he had traveled the Pacific coast and northwestern States on his way here; but nowhere since he left home had he encountered business as brisk and payments so prompt as in this province.

No smoker who has ever used the Myrtle Navy tobacco for, say a month, ever relinquishes it for any other brand. Its flavor is rich and full, and it never burns the tongue or parches the palate. It is, in fact, the *ne plus ultra* of smoking tobacco.

PRACTICAL BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER AND BOOKBINDER, rubber stamps made, hotel registers and B. C. directories. R. T. Williams, Government and Broad streets. *

EAST SOUTH SAANICH SCHOOL.—Mr. L. Fraser, late of Lake district school, has been appointed teacher of East South Saanich school.

FOOT-BALLS, archery, etc.—H. SHORT Fort street. je26 1m

HIBBEN & CO.'S is the place to buy Lyons Parchment paper. *

What Some People Say.

That the vestry of St. Laurence church Portland, was robbed by tramps on Thursday. They stole $25 from the desk of Father Orth, who afterwards captured two suspects on the street and took them to jail.

That E. D. Reynolds, of Massachusetts, superintendent of a quartz mine in Idaho, fell 500 feet down the shaft, on the 23rd inst., and was dashed to pieces. His remains had to be shovelled up.

That W. S. Silson, a Portland merchant, has lost three children by diphtheria during the past month. One only remains of what so short a time ago was a happy quartette of precious little children.

That the raffle of the horse Edinburgh is postponed for one week. 1w

HAVE YOU TRIED THE 'QUEEN CURRIES' AT THE QUEEN CHOP HOUSE, YATES STREET, APPETIZING! NUTRITIOUS! ANTI-DYSPEPTIC! THE GREATEST SUCCESSFUL NOVELTY IN THE CITY. 1w

That a girl with three arms is an attraction in a Louisiana side show. She can play the piano with two of them and turn the music with the other, thus saving the expense of a young man.

That Mrs. Gladstone is said to make no mistakes. Then it is as we supposed. William is alone responsible for the Soudan campaign.

That Roman Catholics are estimated at 184,000,000, and Protestants at 148,000,000, but the latter claim a gain of 250 per cent during the last century to 50 per cent for Rome.

That a fashionable Austin lady, immediately after the death of her husband, married his brother. A visitor at the house, noticing a picture of her late husband, asked who it was. "It is—is," she replied hesitatingly, "my deceased brother-in-law." "Mine too," laconically remarked the new husband.

That you should have the children's photos taken before the holidays are past. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, the total foreign immigration into the United States was only 387,821, against 509,834 for 1884, and 788,992 for 1882.

That the commerce of the U. S. for the first eleven months of the past fiscal year was as follows: Imports, $570,296,000; exports, $731,587,000; excess of exports, $161,285,000.

That the French crop this year is officially reported at 315,400,556 bushels, against 294,452,223 bushels last year. French requirements of foreign wheat are estimated at a trifle over 40,000,000 bushels.

That for fine Whiskey and Billiard Playing go to the "Edinburgh," corner of Yates and Douglas streets. 1m

That J. B. FERCUSON & CO. third door from the Postoffice, is the place to buy DRAWING PAPER, TRACING CLOTH, AND ENGINEERS' AND ARTISTS MATERIALS.

That the Marquis of Salisbury is 55 years of age.

That the Presbytery of Belfast has pronounced the suspension of the Munster Bank an outrage and a crime.

That the latest swindle discovered relating to spurious money is the split bank note fraud. A $20 bank note is taken, and by some ingenious method the note is split in two and the raw side "decorated" and each half is passed off as a twenty dollar note.

That the crown jewels in the cathedral at Moscow are valued at $12,000,000.

That Beatrice will be the first princess in England to be married in a parish church.

That J. B. FERCUSON & CO. have just opened 19 cases of NEW ENGLISH GOODS.

That J. B. FERCUSON & CO. are headquarters for OFFICE AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

That of the $2,000,000 left by a New York man for the establishment of a college of music, it is said that but $2,000 remain, the rest having been consumed in litigation.

That Quebec has a house plainly bearing the scars of many winters, that has a mortgage on it given before the Conquest, and handed down from father to son and grandson.

That the better hotels of Chicago discourage the far westerner as a guest. He eats with his knife and wipes his mouth on the table cloth, and this hurts the feelings of bridal parties.

That THE CONGO, Stanley's new work can be had at FERCUSON'S.

That the "Seaside," the latest and most beautiful style, is just the thing for children, made only by Hall & Lowe, photographers, over Victoria House, Government street. *

That the liabilities of the suspended Munster Bank are £4,549,000, including £2,000,000 of deposits. Assets, £3,350,000.

That halfpenny dinners can now be obtained in London, consisting of a rich stew made of potatoes, carrots, onions, oatmeal and meat, and a second course of bread and jam.

The emperor of Annam uses a water pond as a money safe. Hollow trees are used to store it in and these are sunk in the pond, which is guarded by alligators. The money returns no interest, but neither has any bank ever failed.

That the N. W. Telephone line is being extended to Granville.

That "Honest John" gets his semi-weekly dose of abuse from the Guardian. He seems to thrive upon it.

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

Marine.

The German bark Leonor, for Burrard Inlet, sailed from San Francisco on Thursday.

The bark Mizpah, from Burrard Inlet, arrived at Montevedeo on the 20th.

American ship Helicon arrived yesterday to load Nanaimo coal for San Francisco.

MR. H. S. T. HENDERSON, surveyor, lately in the employ of the Danish government in the West Indies, and also on the staff of the United States geological survey in 1884, is in Victoria. Mr. Henderson uses the improved "Miners' Dial," recently adopted by the Royal School of Mines, London, and guarantees the accuracy of all his surveys. Anyone wishing to see the above instrument may do so by calling at the Occidental Hotel.

COPYING PRESSES AND COPYING STANDS, with drawers, for sale cheap, by M. W. WAITT & CO. *

A NICE assortment of lawn tennis goods, direct from one of the first London manufacturers.
je26 m1 H. SHORT, Fort street.

A NICE dwelling house on Pandora street, for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker, Government street. *

THE GALLICK AFFAIR.

Proceedings by Creditors in Court, and the Arrest of Mrs. Gallick.

The recent account in *The Colonist* of F. M. Gallick's peculiar transactions have been fully verified. Mr. Gallick has not returned to settle with his creditors, as promised by his wife in a card inserted in an evening contemporary, denouncing *The Colonist* article as untrue; on the contrary, the facts as there stated are substantiated by proceedings in the courts and the arrest of Mrs. Gallick yesterday. After the arrest a *Colonist* reported sifted the whole matter into the following:

On Friday Mrs. F. M. Gallick, the quondam proprietress of the "Queen" boot store, appeared before Judge Crease to answer E. C. Johnson and R. Magirl in a claim of $184 due upon account current. The lady admitted the demand but wanted "time" for payment, until her husband who, meantime has left for parts unknown, returned. Upon being questioned, Mrs. Gallick acknowledged to having sold out all interest in the boot store and to having herself received the purchase money for the same, which she said was $700, but which other information stated to be $2,500.

Mr. Wilson (Davie & Wilson), who appeared for the plaintiff, pressed for an order for immediate payment, which the judge accordingly ordered. Mrs. Gallick, however, persisted in delaying payment until the "return" of Mr. Gallick, but the judge apparently not persuaded with the defendant's excuses for delay, adjourned the court until 3 o'clock p.m. for her to "cash up." At 3 o'clock upon the court reassembling, Mrs. Gallick was *non est inventus*, whereupon the judge ordered her to be committed to prison for 39 days, or until payment of the demand. The subsequent efforts of the deputy sheriff to discover the whereabouts of the fugitive were unsuccessful, until early yesterday morning, when the defaulting protege of our evening contemporary, the Times, was found secreted in a dwelling house on Humboldt street, out of which, after a vigorous chase around the garden and throughout the adjoining lot by the officer she was at length secured and safely conveyed to jail. Several other claims have been filed against Mrs. Gallick by the employes and other creditors of the establishment, whose proprietress remains under Jailer Hutchinson's charge, until the sittings of the court, which opens tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Comox and Adjacent Districts.

Mr. D. H. McNeill, government guide, returned yesterday from Comox. He left on the 16th inst., accompanied by three intending settlers, two of whom left him at Nanaimo, thinking they could better themselves in the New Westminster district. The one that accompanied him through has staked off a desirable claim to the north of Comox. He reports the hay crop harvested in good condition and there is every prospect of oats and roots being fully up to the average. Quite a few settlers are taking up land, and improvements are observable in all directions.

Sockeyes are running plentiful in the straits, and the inhabitants are catching and curing all they require.

Valdez Island was explored, which resulted in the discovery of some good agricultural land, and meadows extending from 60 acres upwards. He also went to Willow Point and good farming land found there.

Shelter Point was gone over and land suitable for agriculture was observed. There is also excellent general farming land three miles from the mouth of Oyster river.

Were a road built a few miles north of Comox valley it would be the means of opening up a good section of country, and would prove a boon to the surrounding settlements.

Prof. Dawson was at Duncan Bay on the 20th inst., traveling towards Menzies Bay and other northern points, making geological surveys and explorations on his way up.

Extensive bush fires were observed along the east coast, and were also raging along the mainland east of Valdez Island, and the destruction to valuable timber must be enormous.

Any person desirous of ascertaining the location of good agricultural land can do so by applying at the immigration office.

From Oyster Harbor.

A large quantity of steel rails, fishplates, etc., for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, just landed from the steamer Barnard Castle, are piled up on the landing. Track has been laid on longitudinal timbers along the railway wharf leading into the rock cut which connects with the siding to the main line. The steamship Wellington is alongside the wharf and the pioneer locomotive of the Island railway was safely landed on the track. Captain Young, with coat off saying "come on" to his willing officers and men, and the machinery available on the steamer, combined with the excellent arrangements which had been provided on shore under the personal directions of Mr. Dunsmuir, speedily accomplished without hitch what was by no means an inconsiderable undertaking. The discharge of a ponderous locomotive of forty tons weight in one piece at an out of the way port like Oyster Harbor. Rails are being laid on the siding and there will soon be a busy time.—*Free Press.*

The Madison Square Season.

The engagement of the Madison Square Theatre Company commences to-morrow (Monday) evening at Philharmonic Hall. The sale of seats has been unusually large.

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will be given on Monday and Tuesday evenings only. It is described as the "latest London and New York laughing success," and its great success elsewhere is likely to be repeated here. The company that appear here in it, is the same that has presented it in every part of the United States and Canada and they are consequently enabled to present it in a superb manner.

CLERICAL.—Rev. T. H. Gilbert has resigned his mission at Chilliwhack, and leaves at the end of September. Rev. Chas. Blanchard has obtained a year's leave of absence, and left for England on the 15th. Rev. G. Ditcham will also go to England on leave, and his Granville charge will be supplied by Rev. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton, who is expected from England shortly.

CRICKET MATCH.—An interesting match was played at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon between the Victoria cricket club and the Church institute which resulted in a victory to the former club.

OVERLAND ROUTE.

Traveling Under Difficulties on a New Railroad.

News Notes of a Tourist Party.

Yesterday some English tourists arrived by the Yosemite who traveled from the east by way of the all Canadian route. They expressed themselves delighted with the ever-diversified and picturesque scenery; and although difficulties were encountered, the pleasure experienced in the superb climate and excellent hunting and fishing will always be looked back upon with pleasant contemplation. The C. P. R is now operating the road as far west as the summit, but after that point was reached the travelers had to rustle for themselves and get along the best way they could. However, some of the conductors on the various contract sections, although not supposed to carry passengers are not above making an honest (!) dollar, and by quietly slipping some bills of a goodly denomination in the pocket of one of them whilst his back was turned, the travelers were stowed away in the corner of a caboose and allowed to ride as far as the end of his division, which brought them to Stony creek bridge. This bridge, which is well under way, is a wooden structure, 290 feet high, 750 feet wide, and is said to be the loftiest timber bridge yet built. Its completion is expected in about one month. From this point, time being a consideration, cars were again resorted to and a ride on the soft side of a gravel car brought them to Donald, where ponies were bought, and a ride of eighty miles along a tote road brought them to Farwell. A four-horse stage connects Farwell with Eagle Pass landing, a distance of 47 miles, where the ponies were parted with at a sacrifice, and the steamer Peerless was taken to Savona's ferry, at which point civilization again declared itself, and the C. P. R, Pacific division, enabled the cheerful travellers to make a quiet journey to Port Hammond, from whence steamer was taken to this city.

If the route as above laid down be adhered to, providing connections are made and time is not wasted, the whole journey from the mountains to Port Hammond can be accomplished in nine days.

There is yet about 165 miles of road scattered over various sections to finish, but the contractors are pushing the work for all they are worth. East of Donald, between that point and the summit of the Rockies, there are eight tunnels in various courses of construction, and also several on Onderdonk's contract, but all that science can suggest and labor accomplish is being done. Boring is progressing from both sides and the centre, and men are working night and day.

A speedy completion of this connecting link is looked for, which will complete the great Canadian highway, and will doubtless benefit this province more than all previous acquisitions combined.

Nanaimo News.

(Free Press.)

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning a fire quickly assumed large dimensions on the north west end of Gabriola Island in the vicinity of Mr. Josiah Foster's farm.

Mr. Planta, S. M, proceeded to Oyster Harbor on Thursday to continue the hearing of the charge arising out of the recent Chinese fracas. Dennis O'Shea, the white foreman, did not put in appearance, and it is thought that he has "jumped" his bail. Several summonses were issued and the matter will be fully investigated on the 1st proximo at the Nanaimo court house.

Mr. R. H. Pidcock has chartered the steamer Daisy to the People's Steam Navigation Company, and after this trip she will be withdrawn from the Comox route.

The Lorne creek mines have not yet proved a success, as none of the claims have taken out pay.

Our informant, who is an old prospector, says there is nothing at Lorne creek to justify a rush to that locality and strongly advises men to stay where they are and await further developments.

At Port Simpson the diptheria scourge is thought to be ended. No fresh cases are reported, and the Rev. Mrs. Crosby and the two children previously reported dangerously ill are convalescent.

Messrs. Croft and Angus, the owners of the saw mill at Chemainus, have made extensive improvements by the building of new wharves and the erection of large warehouses.

Blue Ribbon Club.

Notwithstanding the many counter attractions last evening and the numerous temperance meetings that have been held during the week, a very fair audience was present at the Blue Ribbon Hall. The choir sang the opening piece, followed by President Gray in his usual forcible manner. A. J. McLellan gave the young men some good advice. Mr. West in a short speech presented the saloon business in a new light, and closed with a strong argument in favor of woman suffrage. Songs were given by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Vail, of H. M. S. Constance, and Miss Pierre, who was heartily encored. Mr. Barnsley and Miss Young gave readings, and Miss Bryant, of Nanaimo, delighted the audience with a recitation, being frequently applauded and heartily encored.

Police Court.

[Before Mr. Edwin Johnson, S. M.]

SATURDAY, July 25th.

Frank Adair, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5 or one week's free board.

Mah Ying, on a charge of attempting to extort money from Ah Ling, was remanded until Wednesday next.

George Renni was summoned for hawking without a license, but his case was adjourned until Monday.

BUTTER.—The Olympian yesterday landed a number of American rolls. It appears strange that the farmers of this province do not pay more attention to dairying, for which this country is specially adapted. There is also a large demand for a good article, and the price obtainable is much higher than in any other part of the Dominion.

ARTILLERY PICNIC.—The tender of F. W. Weldon of $130 for the bar at the artillery picnic has been accepted by the committee.

CROPS.—In Saanich the crops are below the average. The ground is parched and forest fires have been very troublesome.

THE SPORTSMAN'S FRIEND.—Colt's new lightning magazine rifle. H. Short, agent, Fort street. jy3 1m*

THE SNAGBOAT is engaged in clearing Fraser lands of snags.

PORT MOODYITES DIE HARD

Senator McInnes in the Upper House

Tries to Block the Extension of the C. P. R.

In the senate, July 16th, Sir Alexander Campbell, in moving the third reading of the bill further amending the acts respecting the Canadian Pacific railway, moved an amendment providing that the thirty-fifth clause of the charter of the company should apply to bonds to be issued or to any mortgage deed to be executed under this act. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Power moved in amendment, notwithstanding anything in the Canada Pacific Railway Act 1884, or any amendment thereto, the lien of the government on the Canada Pacific railway shall apply to and include any extension of the said railway to English Bay or Coal Harbor.

After some discussion,

Sir Alexander Campbell explained that the bill already provided that the thirty-five million dollars which were to be borrowed should constitute a first lien upon all the property of the company, including all the extensions, and that there was really no necessity for the amendment.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. McInnes (B.C.) moved substantially the same amendment as was voted down in committee yesterday, to add a clause to the bill providing that the government should erect the engine-house, station-buildings and water service at Port Moody and nowhere else.

Sir Alexander Campbell said he hoped that the hon gentleman would withdraw his amendment, which was suggesting that the government was about to do an illegal thing. The contract with the company provided that the government should erect these buildings at Port Moody. They were bound by this, and could not erect the buildings west of Port Moody without obtaining power to do so. At present the amendment was quite superfluous.

The amendment was lost—Contents, 12; non-contents, 27.

Hon. Mr. McInnes (B.C.) moved that a clause be added providing that the Canadian Pacific railway should not be permitted to extend their main line to Coal Harbor or English Bay or establish their terminus at either place within ten years from date.

Lost on division.

Hon. Mr. Power moved that any improvements which might be made at Coal Harbor or English Bay should be at the expense of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Lost on division.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Interior News.

(Sentinel.)

Officer Kirkup came down from Eagle Pass yesterday, having brought three prisoners from Farwell, two for the New Westminster penitentiary. One, known as Big Kid, three years for larceny, and afterwards half that time additional for drawing a rifle upon an officer. The other named Carr, alias Reilly, for larceny, twelve months. The third, named Jer. Larivere, known as Shoo Fly, three months in Kamloops jail for disorderly conduct and vagrancy.

Mr. Tunstall has selected a site about two hundred yards east of Mr. Mara's residence for the new court house.

No progress has been made for a week in tracklaying, as the rails are not forthcoming. We learn, however, that a few ship loads have arrived at Port Moody, and work will soon be active again. The ties are being drawn from the distributing point east of town, and now extend miles east. It is believed when the rails arrive they will be laid at the rate of three miles a day.

A party is organizing here, consisting of John Duff, Frank Harvey, John Campbell, and others, for the Big Bend mining region, to go by the way of Seymour, the head of navigation, and cross the mountains some 65 miles to the camping grounds.

Big Bend Prospectors.

A party is organizing here, consisting of Messrs. John Duff, Frank Harvey, John Campbell, etc., for the Big Bend mining region, to go by the way of Seymour, the head of navigation, and cross the mountains some sixty-five miles to the camping ground. In early days there was a tolerable good trail by that route; but from Mr. McCollough and others we learn it presents some difficulties from fallen trees, underbrush, etc. We trust the party will get through with their pack-train and report favorably of the prospect of getting in supplies by way of Seymour.—*Inland Sentinel.*

Timber Regulations.

In the senate, July 16th, Hon. Mr. McInnes moved for copies of all memorials, letters and telegrams addressed to the department or any member of the privy council, respecting the land and timber regulations affecting Dominion lands in British Columbia.

Sir Alexander Campbell said the same information had already been asked for in the commons, but the government had no objection to the motion.

B. C. G. A. PICNIC.—The Garrison Artillery intend holding a picnic at the provincial fair grounds on Saturday next, the 1st prox. The committee will spare no pains to make this the picnic of the season, and as the profits are to be applied to a laudable purpose it is deserving of extended patronage.

THE N. W. BRANCH.—Mr. Homer, M. P., telegraphs that Mr. Cornhill is to make the survey for the New Westminster branch. This will rather sicken the opposition press, which announced that the local government were not in earnest in the construction of that line.

MORE BUSH FIRES.—Parties who arrived in the city yesterday report that fresh fires have broken out on the mainland, between Lapperton and Pitt river, very little damage has been done at this writing.

THE steamer Enterprise has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated at the Albion Iron Works, and now presents a creditable appearance. To-morrow she will be placed on the New Westminster route.

WIRES DOWN.—The usual complete telegraphic news from all parts of the world is not presented this morning on account of a break in the telegraph wire between this city and Nanaimo.

BRICK STORE on Yates street for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker. *

THE NEW THEATRE SCENERY.

Reminiscences of a Scene Painter--Thrilling Experience at a Theatre Fire.

The interior of the new theatre begins to assume a thespian appearance, and yesterday afternoon Mayor Rithet and some gentlemen inspected the stage and its workings. A *Colonist* reporter dodged the watchman and succeeded in getting on to the stage, where he found the popular scenic painter, Mr. W. T. Porter, engaged in preparing to paint the prospective and beautiful on the great stretches of canvas that will form the flats, which rise or sink from sight mysteriously in the dissolving scenes so much appreciated by audiences. Scene painting seems easy enough to the uninitiated, and any one can slash a whitewash brush over an acre of canvas, but the effect would hardly be appreciated unless the talent and art finish of the natural artist gave life and instinct to the brush as it glided with so much ease and rapidity over the canvas.

"Warm day," said Mr. Porter, as he sat down beside the reporter.

"Yes; paint would be sure to run on the canvas to-day."

"Well, it will be several days before any paint will run on this canvas," he continued, "as the carpenters are in my way, and I must have two windows cut through the rear wall or I shall not have light enough to distinguish one color from another."

"Have you every facility for painting fine scenery here, and will the scenery of this theatre compare favorably with that in San Francisco theatres?"

"I think I can assure the public that for a complete set of scenery intended for a general run of plays the

SCENES IN THE VICTORIA THEATRE

will surpass for finish and realistic effects any ordinary scenes I have produced on the coast. Of course, I am not referring to special scenes painted for plays. I have been in all the principal theatres in the United States, and I am pleased with the appointments of this theatre, especially the mechanism and scene-workings on the stage."

"I suppose you have painted hundreds of scenes in different theatres; do you ever repeat the subjects or confine yourself to original designs?"

"Well, in most instances I use my judgment and seldom produce two scenes alike. In Victoria I shall follow in style a set of scenes in one of the prominent New York theatres, greatly admired for its fine prospectus and beautiful effect when lighted up. Yes, I have painted more scenes than anyone has an idea of, and have been a scene painter many years. It is,

NOT A FLOWERY LIFE,

though it savors of novelty and excitement, only known to those who are habitues of theatre stages, especially when a great piece is to be produced where thousands of dollars have been invested, and half the success of the play depends on the work of the scene painter. The first scenes I ever painted for any public place were for Charley White's melodeon. Shortly after this I was engaged at the Old Bowery, as first assistant to the painter, Henry Isherwood, one of the best in America. I remained with Isherwood until the old Park theatre opened under Tom Hamblin's management. The Park was a glorious old theatre, beautifully modelled and contained over three hundred sets of flats and drops, wings, borders and other accessories."

"What do you think of the precautions taken in this theatre against fire?" asked the reporter.

"They are excellent, and I see that every facility and the

MOST APPROVED FIRE APPLIANCES

are being introduced. It is essential, I can tell you, for few people realize what a theatrical stage fire is. I came near being burned to death in a New York theatre fire, and I always notice the precautions provided in every theatre I enter. Would you like to hear about

THAT MEMORABLE FIRE?

Well, I will tell you. It was in the old Park theatre, New York, in 1848. It was on a Saturday night, the performance being for the benefit of Madame Montplassir of the Montplassiran ballet troupe. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon as I was leaving the theatre I was accosted by Lewis Caben, the propertyman, who informed me that Madame Montplassir would be under many obligations to me if I would paint her the word "Farewell" on a strip of white silk, as she was unable to speak English, and she had adopted that plan of bidding her audience adieu. I at once consented and as Caben had the piece of silk with him neatly attached to two small rollers, we went to the principal paint room in the theatre, which in the old Park was over the dome. There were three of us, Caben, William Nolan, paint boy, and myself. I at once went to work and was making good headway when I heard an unusual noise. I soon finished the word "Farewell" and

WAS ABOUT TO PAINT A BORDER,

when we were startled by the cry of 'Fire! Fire!' We immediately started for the lower paint gallery, where we knew there was a hydrant with hose attached, but to get there it was necessary to leave the theatre proper, through a large arch into an adjoining house, and return again on the floor below. We soon reached the hydrant, and with much difficulty adjusted the twisted and dried up hose and threw it down on the stage where the call boy was calling for water. Caben and Nolan then ran down to the stage while I foolishly started back after my coat. The fire by this time had made such progress that I was compelled to dodge the flames as they crawled up the ropes on either side of me. Regaining my coat, I attempted to return, but found the gallery on the prompt side one mass of flames, which reached far out on the borders. I then started for the opposite, or what we call in the theatre the O. P. side, but had hardly reached it when the prompt side ropes of the borders gave way and the borders

FELL WITH A TERRIFIC CRASH,

yet still hanging by the end ropes on the side that I was so hurriedly leaving. Almost suffocated and groping through the fire and smoke, I reached the arch at the end of the gallery, where I was safe for a few seconds. I didn't waste any time, however, but passed quickly through the arch and down the stairs of the adjoining building until I nearly reached the foot, when I was enveloped by the flames rushing in from the entrance to the lower paint gallery. I succeeded in escaping, however, by jumping over the balusters. I then dashed down the next flight to the floor below. The entrance to the stage was from this floor, the stage being some three feet lower, with steps leading down to it. To get out of the building the stage had to be crossed through a

ROARING SEA OF FIRE.

One glance showed me that there was no escape in that direction. In an agony of desperation and despair I tried the old back door only to find it barred, bolted and rusty. I was on the point of giving up when I suddenly remembered a window at the head of the first flight of stairs. I stumbled up to it, found that I could raise it without much effort, did so, and dropped about eleven feet, more dead than alive, into Theatre alley. My injuries were not as severe as they might have been, as I fell on a mound of ashes and cinders covered with about two inches of snow. Caben and Nolan got out of the building safely, and Caben, if still alive, no doubt still retains the last piece of painting done in the old Park. Well, I am glad nothing of the kind is likely to happen in this theatre, it is so well protected." Come around in a few days and I will show you my first flat. I have not decided on my subject for the drop curtain yet, but shall get up something nice, so that it will pass muster with the rest of the curtains on the coast. At this juncture the watchman appeared and escorted the reporter out of the building.

Theatre Comique.

Last night the new Theatre Comique closed the first week of its regime in Victoria, and judging from the support received and the excellence of the programme, the venture may be accorded a success. Messrs. Cyrs & Co., the proprietors, have been indefatigable in their efforts to establish a place of theatrical amusement in Victoria, where every night a place can be found to drive away dull care with a merry laugh at the mirth-provoking performances. The new theatre is kept a model of neatness, and the rough element often noticed in other variety entertainments on the coast are carefully avoided. So long as nothing objectionable is given to the public, the Theatre Comique may continue to flourish and eventually return a fair remuneration to the management. There was an excellent array of talent on the boards last week, though the programme for the coming week arranged by John Pierce, the stage manager, promises to eclipse previous performances.

An original first part, prepared by Mr. Pierce, will be given, including the entire company, and introducing brass band features, followed by the favorite vocalist, Miss Birdie Hastings, who will give new selections of song and perform the novel feature of singing in two separate voices. The Fairchilds will appear in a new sketch entitled "Love in the Moonlight," introducing their remarkably fine jig dancing. The Mozarts, already popular, will give a new Hebrew sketch in which the petit Georgie will no doubt win universal favor. The Pierces, in "Troubles on Election Day," will create their usual fund of laughter. Among the new faces will be the well-known performer, Professor Young Dutchey, middle-weight champion of the world, in his feats of strength, said to lift more weight with his teeth and hand than any living man. He will also give his representations of Greco-Roman statuary, a novel and attractive performance. In conjunction with the professor, Mr. Al. Stewart, a popular exponent of manly science, will give a display of science, both men appearing in costume. The programme will conclude with a laughable burlesque on the Private Secretary, entitled the Private Sack-I-carry. The prices are 25 and 50 cents down stairs, and $1.00 for private boxes. No liquors are sold, and nothing objectionable to the most fastidious has yet been placed before the public. The theatre will be open every night this week.

THE HEAT.—Yesterday was one of the warmest days of the season, and the air was very oppressive. There was not a breath of wind, and all day the harbor shown like a mirror without a ripple to disturb the calm. The thermometer indicated 90° in the shade, being the highest mark attained in Victoria for a long time.

SCOTCH OATS.—At Dr. Jackson's drug store may be seen a splendid specimen of oats in stalk six feet high. These were grown from Scotch seed on Mr. W. Radford's farm, South Saanich. The land that produced the specimen was formerly marsh, and was redeemed by Mr. Radford.

THE R. P. Rithet left at 1 o'clock yesterday well loaded with passengers and freight for Yale. These round trips are a great convenience to the traveling public, and deserve to be well patronized.

THE Columbian reports Fraser river alive with sockeyes.

AUGUST No. Young Ladies' Journal at Hibben & Co. *

AUCTION SALES.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

Auction Sale.

Wednesday, 29th, July,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY the Rev. C. H Badgley to sell by Auction at his residence, the Archdeaconry, corner Vancouver and Coutts streets, all his FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of:—

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Diningroom Extension Table, Round Table and Cover, Bookcase, Diningroom Chairs, Mahogany Sideboard, Duplex Lamps, Pictures, Silverplated Spoons, Forks, Fish Knife and Fork, Steak Dish, Cruet, Biscuit Box, Tea Service, Cake stand, Cutlery, a handsome Dessert Service, China Tea Service, gold edges and willow pattern, Dinner Service and Covers, Cut Decanters, Glassware, seltzogene, Cane Lounge Chair.

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Secretaire, Stationery, Easy Chairs, Carpet, Books, Clock, Hall Stove and Piping, Matting and school room Tables, Benches and Black Board.

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jy16 Auctioneer.

LIDA.

[Mrs. M. L. Rayne.]

She was a heroine, though no badges of honor decorated her with the triumphal plaudits of fame, and no monumental record ever told the story of her simple and unswerving devotion to duty; yet none the less is her name written in imperishable characters upon the scroll of glorious remembrance, witnessed and attested to in the higher court, where her welcome shall be sounded: "Well done! good and faithful servant!"

For she was only a servant girl, and had sat meekly and sorrowfully among the others in the forlorn city intelligence office, waiting for some one to approve of her, and take her into service. Just the day before her mother had given her the the little red Bible she had in her pocket and said with tearful voice:

"Be a good girl, Lida. If things don't go to suit you, and you get down-hearted, think of your father and me, and read what he marked in this book, and don't forget once to say your prayers. That is all the help and comfort a poor girl can get that lives out and hasn't any home."

Lida was thinking this over as she sat there in the commercial exchange of flesh and blood, when she heard a loud voice say:

"What is the matter with this one?"

She lifted her eyes, shy as the wild flowers of her own country fields, and saw a gentleman regarding her with a cool business look.

"She is just in from the country and has never lived out," said the politic tones of the mistress of the office.

"All the better then," said the gentleman. "My wife will make a good servant out of her. There is nothing suits her better than to break in a raw hand. Hey, girl, can you cook a potato?"

His voice was rough but not unkindly, and as the girl timidly answered him, he continued:

"Send her to the house, Mrs. Spence, and settle with my wife about the wages. We won't be particular if she turns out to be quick and willing."

Lida smiled thankfully and tried to say a few grateful words that stuck in her throat, but it was all the same—the gentleman who had hired her, Mr. Simpson, had turned away, and from that moment forgot her as completely as if she had never lived.

She was engaged at his house, and soon learned how to cook city diet in a way acceptable to the family. She could wash and iron, sweep and clean, and in a month Mrs. Simpson told all her friends what a treasure she had in the new girl.

The new girl could do other things—sew and embroider, sing very sweetly, play the melodeon prettily, read and recite better than either Belle or Maud Simpson, and had lovely cultivated thoughts about the people and the relation of one human being to another. But the family never knew it. They did not even appreciate the fact that she spoke beautiful English and had refined manners. She was the daughter of a Scotch minister, and a strong, plain, good-hearted Yankee girl, who when her young husband became blind was eyes and ears and feet for him till he died, leaving a family of younger, helpless and dependent children. The father had taught Lida, and in dying had charged her to help her mother maintain the children. But not in this way. Oh, no! good man as he was, his pride would have revolted at Lida's going into service.

But she, brave little woman, had reasoned it all out. Her education was too erratic to permit of her teaching school. Other girls lived out. Why should not she?

The fronts of houses are very insincere. They flaunt light and style, and the appearance of comfort in the face of the passer-by. The skeleton is in a back part of the house—a closet that has no stained-glass windows to attract attention.

Lida lived in the kitchen; she worked alone all day, feeding upon herself. Mrs. Simpson did not scold or interfere unless something went wrong. Then she did both.

"Alas, how easily things go wrong. She could excuse them for herself or her children, but not for the 'servant within her gates.'" Lida had a letter from her mother saying that little Benny had broken his wrist, and cried all one night for sister Lida. Then she cried and the coffee browned too much, and Mrs. Simpson scolded her severely. She sent every dollar home and wore her summer clothes all winter. Then she did a very dishonest thing. She wore the ironing blanket under her thin shawl when she went out one bitter night to buy the yeast for the breakfast muffins. Mrs. Simpson came into the kitchen and saw the lining of poverty.

"Perfectly shameful," she said, "wearing my things out in that manner. I pay you enough to buy a warm shawl every month. What do you spend your money for?"

Lida did not say. The next morning the muffins were light, but not her heart. It was heavier than lead. She sung softly under her breath:

"Dare to do right—dare to be true."

Then she changed it to:

"There's a land that is fairer than day."

It seemed to help her, and she forgot the wearying rub-a-dub-dub of the wash board and sung higher. Mrs. Simpson looked in:

"Lida, stop singing. It is enough to set any one crazy to hear that dismal tune. I never allow my hired girls to sing."

After that she sang only in her heart.

"You are a dear good girl," wrote her mother, "and I am so glad you like your place and that the people are kind to you. We should have starved this winter but for you."

When Lida read this letter she laid her head down on the kitchen table and cried. All the inanimate things that were her only companions seemed to be sorry for her. The stove shone warm and bright, the room looked as cozy, but, oh! it was not home—home, where mother and Benny and the rest loved her. She read a chapter in the little Bible, went to the small, dark, dreary room that exists in most houses as a sort of catch-all, and is known as the girl's room, and there by the narrow bed asked of God that "peace which floweth as a river."

It came to her sooner than she expected. Mrs. Simpson sent for her family physician one morning and said:

"Doctor, I am in such trouble. My kitchen girl seems threatened with a fever. I have sent Maud and Belle away, and want you to tell me just what to do."

The doctor followed Mrs. Simpson to the rear apartment where Lida slept. The room was cold and full of the odor of cooking.

The girl lifted her weary head from its scanty pillow and looked at him with shining eyes.

"It is so beautiful here," she said in a faint voice; "the sun shines and it is never cold. Hark! that is father's voice! and they are all so kind here. Oh, Mrs. Simpson, have I overslept myself! Let me get up. I will never forget again!"

"Delirious," said the doctor, with his finger on her pulse. "Must be sent to the hospital at once."

"I knew you could advise me, doctor," said Mrs. Simpson gratefully. "Such trouble as I had to teach that girl, and now when she can do anything and knows I depend on her, she has to go and get sick. It's all her own fault, too, for she would not wear comfortable clothing."

"Has she any people?" asked the doctor in an abstracted manner.

"I'm sure I don't know," answered her mistress; "I really never thought to ask her."

The old mother waited long for a letter, but none came. One day a cheap little [illegible] left at the depot. Benny saw it, and ran home with shining eyes.

"It's Lida, mother! It's sister Lida!" cried the boy. "Oh, goody, goody!"

"God be thanked!" said the mother, reverently.

Alas! she never came: A kind nurse at Harper hospital wrote the poor mother of Lida's brief sickness and happy, unconscious death.

But she did not say that the mistress for whom she had so faithfully worked had left her to die alone among strangers; that she had struggled with home sickness and failing streagth, and no helping hand had been lifted to lighten her burdens, that she had gone poorly clad to feed the loved ones at home, or that at the last she slept in the potter's field unrecognized save of God.

Oh, woman, merciless to your own sex, swift to condemn, slow to defend, who shall say God will not hold you responsible for these untrained souls committed to your care in the day when He maketh up His jewels? Set the gates ajar to your heart and bid them enter. Make their drudgery divine. For often these faithful, tireless ones silence your grand paeans of self-praise in mission work by the small, still voice of their daily song:

"Humble need, humble deed
To the heights of Heaven lead."

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NOTICE.

BRIDGE CLOSED.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT Point Ellice Bridge will be closed from traffic on and after Monday, 13th instant, during the construction of a new bridge.

WM. SMITHE
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., July 9th, 1885. jy11 1m

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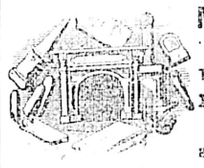

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NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND APPLYING to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and thirty-five (335) acres of pastoral land, situate in Goldstream District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at south-west corner of A. Gilmore's Section, No 2; thence south, 40 chains; thence east to district line, 80 chains, more or less; thence north to shore line of Langford Lake, 40 chains, more or less; thence westerly, along the boundary lines of Sections 1 and 2, to point of commencement.

R. NUTTALL.
Victoria, B.C., 11th July, 1885. jy17

ESTATE OF JOHN GASTINEAU,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate will please to pay at once, and all claims against the said estate are requested to be sent (duly proved) to the undersigned

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator,
Victoria, April 16, 1885. ap17 3m

NOTICE—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at the Senate Saloon, Government street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Capt. Tibbals will pay all the debts incurred up to this date. Dated this 25th day of June, 1885.

H. L. TIBBALS, Sr.,
AMOS VADER.
Witness—S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor, Victoria. je26 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on a tract of land in the Goldstream District, bounded by a line commencing at a stake on Waugh's Creek, 50 feet west from the centre line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, at Station 145; thence running parallel to said centre line, at the distance of 50 feet therefrom to Goldstream, opposite Station 156; thence up Goldstream a distance of about 1½ miles to the southern boundary line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant; thence southwesterly along said boundary line a distance of 90 chains; thence southeasterly to Waugh's Creek; thence to the point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C., 8th July, 1885.
jy9 1m JOSEPH HUNTER.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Statutes Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1884, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

ESTATE OF JOHN BAGNALL, DECEASED.

THE EXECUTORS OF THE ABOVE ESTATE having sold the stock to M. W. WAITT & CO., request that all accounts be paid to Mr. C. A. Lombard at Bagnall's Music Store. Mr. Lombard will also settle all liabilities. All accounts to be settled without delay.

M. A. BAGNALL, Executrix.
Victoria, June 27th, 1885. je28 1m

ESTATE OF THOMAS CHARLES, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons owing the said estate will please make prompt payment to

HAMILTON MOFFATT,
Executor
Victoria, B.C., April 17th, 1885. je19 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on a tract of land in the Gold-stream District, bounded on the north by a line running from the northwest corner of Joseph Hunter's application, along the south boundary line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant, a distance of 90 chains; thence south easterly to Waugh's creek; thence along said creek to the southwest corner of Joseph Hunter's application; thence along west boundary of said application to point of commencement

WILLIAM ANGUS.
9th July, 1885. jy10 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE APPLIED to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on 640 acres of land described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake placed on the coast about 15 chains west of Coal Creek, on the Straits of Juan de Fuca, near the coast of Vancouver Island, running due north 80 chains; thence west, 80 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence following shore line (east), to place of commencement.

HENRY ANDERSON,
DAVID ANDERSON.
Victoria, B C., July 10th, 1885. jy11 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT WE INTEND TO APPLY TO THE CHIEF Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described land, situated in the District of New Westminster:—

Commencing at a point about three miles northwest of Thunder Bay, Jervis Inlet; thence west, 480 chains; thence north, 200 chains; thence east, 240 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 240 chains; thence south, 120 chains, to point of commencement, containing 7680 acres, more or less.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO.
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B. SPRINGER, Manager.
Burrard Inlet, 1st June, 1885. je18 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B. C.
June 4th 1885. je4tf

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETER FRANCIS, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same, on or before the 3rd day of August next, to Mr. Theodore Lubbe, the executor, or to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors, Langley street.
Dated 2nd July, 1885 jy3 1m

NOTICE

NICOLA DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL THAT portion of the Land Recording District of Kamloops Division of Yale District, as defined by Gazette notice dated 18th July, 1874, which is situated to the south of the Railway Belt, has been constituted a separate Land Recording District, to be known as Nicola District.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 16th July, 1885. jy17 2w

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
13th July, 1885.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered under the provisions of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," to divide Electoral Districts into Polling Divisions; it is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to divide the Electoral District of Cassiar into two Polling Divisions, as follows:—

All that portion of the said Electoral District north of the fifty-sixth parallel of north latitude to be the Stickeen Polling Division; and all that portion of said district south of said parallel of north latitude to be the Skeena Polling Division.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
jy17 2w Provincial Secretary.

DR. JACKSON'S OFFICE AND DRUG STORE

REMOVED TO DUCK'S BUILDING, CORNER of Johnson and Broad streets. Office hours—10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Telephone Call—Office, No. 132; Residence, 35. jy3 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Taking effect from July 8th Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—.

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
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Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	12 M.	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE—Freight for Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

NOTICE—Steamer B. P. RITHET will leave Victoria for Yale on SATURDAY, July 11th, at ONE p. m. stopping at regular way landings. Special Rate to Tourists.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m. JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

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THE ORIENTAL RESTAURANT

WILL BE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT, COMmencing July 5th.
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fe26 Etc., Etc., Etc.

REMOVAL.

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je9 3m

IMPERIAL FEDERATION LEAGUE

LIVERPOOL BRANCH.

THE OFFICES OF THIS BRANCH OF THE Imperial Federation League are now open at CHICAGO BUILDINGS, STANLEY ST., LIVERPOOL

All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.

The publications of the League may be seen there, and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jy15dwtf

CUTTER WHISKEY.

HAVING ASCERTAINED THAT
Inferior Brands of Bourbon Whiskey
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jy14 3w R. C. JANION.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Messrs. CROASDAILE & JONES
LAND AGENTS,
HAVE REMOVED THEIR OFFICE TO MR. Chas. Hayward's, Government street, next door to the new building of the Bank of Brit. Col.
AGENTS Canada Life Assurance Co. jy19 1m

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Lists of the articles required can be seen at the Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, and at Asylum, New Westminster, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the Asylum without extra charge.

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JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
8th July, 1885 jy11d

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Part of Section IX., Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF William Parsons Sayward, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portions of said section, bearing date the 12th day of September, 1876, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 15th July, 1885. jy16 1m

MUNROE MILLER, BOOKBINDER

AND PAPER RULER,
JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B.C
jy18 1m

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CERTIFIcate Number Four, representing Five Shares in this Company in the name of Joseph Boscowitz, having been lost, a New Certificate for same, for which application has been made, will be issued in 60 days from this date.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office, Secretary.
The Colonist Building, Government St.,
Victoria, June 22nd, 1885. je23 2m

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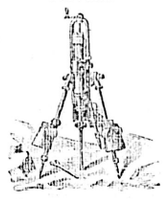

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE LIABLE for any debts incurred unless sanctioned by his written order.
Victoria, July 14th, 1885. JOSEPH SMITH. jy15 1m

ARCHITECTS.

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JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT

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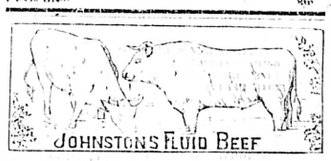

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Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at ..... 12.30 p.m.

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NOTICE.

TO DRYDOCK CLAIMANTS.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST F. B. McNamee & Co., for labor performed on the Esquimalt Graving Dock, and whose claims have been reported upon favorably by the Court of Inquiry, are requested to call at the Treasury and receive payment.

S. DUCK,
Minister of Finance.
Treasury Department,
Victoria, 8th July, 1885. jy11 1m

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QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS' ACT, 1876.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA CITY AND ESQUIMALT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN PURsuance of sub-section *f*, of clause 9, of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 3rd day of August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria.

HARVEY W. H. COMBE,
Collector.
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1885 je13td

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870

Part (59x60 feet) of Lot No. 419, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Minerva Taber Adams, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portion of said Lot, bearing date the 23rd day of February, 1880, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
26th June, 1885. je26td

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